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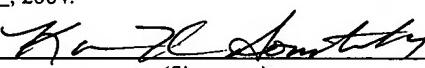
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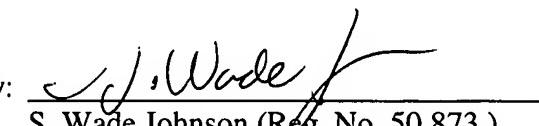
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1. Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") Under 37 CFR § 1.114 (1 page);
2. Fee Transmittal Sheet;
3. Amendment;
4. Marked-up Drawing Sheet;
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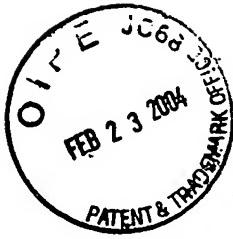
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Submission Required Under 37 CFR § 1.114

The following submission is enclosed:

- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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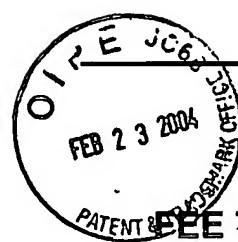
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